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RE: Application No.: 10/753,867 Filing Date: January 8, 2004
 Applicant(s): Nicholas Jackson Jr.
 Group Art Unit: 3677
 Examiner: Jeffrey Andrew Sharp
 Title: FASTENER
 Attorney Docket: 46536-0002
 Reply To Office Action Dated January 4, 2005

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- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page);
- 3) Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 page); and
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response was set to expire on April 4, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to file this Response and enclose Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the appropriate fee. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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